

# State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY  
GOVERNOR

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK

2007

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, entrepreneurship is vital to North Carolina's growth and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, The Partnership for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills identified entrepreneurial literacy skills as one of the 21<sup>st</sup> century content areas critical to success in communities and workplaces; and

WHEREAS, more than 70% of young Americans envision starting a business; and

WHEREAS, a broad coalition of partner organizations in North Carolina and throughout the United States are actively engaged in enhancing entrepreneurial opportunities through collaboration and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, encouraging youth to be excited about entrepreneurship and working to expand the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of North Carolina's youth and adults to be successful entrepreneurs are crucial to the long-term growth of local communities, the state and the nation; and

WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives resolved to recognize the first annual National Entrepreneurship Week beginning on February 24, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Entrepreneurship Week USA provides an opportunity to focus on the innovative ways in which entrepreneurship education can bring together the core academic, technical, and problem solving skills essential for future entrepreneurs and successful workers in future workplaces;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 24-March 3, 2007, as "ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK" in North Carolina.



*Mike Easley*  
MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-first day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.